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measles, 89. For the same period in Birkenhead there were reported the following cases: Scarlet fever, 11; diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 7; erysipelas, 1, and measles, 17.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *August 18, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the latest information regarding plague and cholera, obtained from the imperial health office (Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamt), Berlin.

Plague.

RUSSIA.—In Ut-Kudas, the sixth case of suspected plague has also terminated in death. The tents of the sick persons, as well as the neighboring tents, have been disinfected. The surviving members of families have been isolated. In the village of Aksai (Government of Astrachan), according to an official statement in the Government Gazette of July 31, 26 cases of suspected plague have occurred since July 3—16 cases ending in death.

EGYPT.—During the week ended August 1, there were registered 2 new plague cases and 1 death, all in Alexandria.

BRITISH INDIA.—In the Bombay Presidency, according to official statistics, 66,755 persons died of plague in the month of March. In the month of April 49,062 deaths from plague were recorded. In the city of Bombay there were registered during the week ended July 15, 26 deaths from plague as compared with 22 in the foregoing week. According to a further report, there occurred in the Bombay Presidency during the week ended July 18, 1,156 plague cases and 750 deaths.

CHINA.—Since the end of June, 1 to 3 cases of plague have been registered daily in the port of Swatow.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—On August 7, a case of plague was registered in Newcastle.

QUEENSLAND.—On June 28 there were still 7 cases of plague under treatment in Brisbane.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta, during the week ended July 5, 27 persons died of plague and 21 of cholera.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

GUATEMALA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *August 19, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 19, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and

deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: August —, steamship *Calabria;* crew, 40; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 19, steamship *Geo. Dumois;* crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, GUY A. DARCANTEL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Reports from Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., *August 13, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of outgoing quarantine transactions at this port for the week ended August 9, 1902. Number of steamers inspected and passed, 1; number of sailing vessels inspected and passed, none; number of cabin passengers inspected and passed, 1; number of steerage passengers inspected and passed, none; number of crew inspected and passed, 40; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 10; number of sailing vessels disinfected, 1.

Respectfully, L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaiian Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

HONOLULU, H. I., *August 18, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of outgoing quarantine transactions at this port for the week ended August 16, 1902:

Number of steamers inspected and passed, 1; number of sailing vessels inspected and passed, 4; number of cabin passengers inspected and passed, 91; number of steerage passengers inspected and passed, 116; number of crew inspected and passed, 95; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 172; number of sailing vessels disinfected, 4.

Respectfully, L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaiian Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Honolulu, H. I., during the month of July, 1902.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 1,314; number passed, 1,312; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, 2.

L. E. COFER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaiian Islands.